



City of Cambridge

Purchasing Department

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To: All bidders
From: City of Cambridge
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Re: File No. 6085, Backflow Testing for Water Department, **Addendum No. 1**

The following questions were submitted and answered.

Question

How many backflow prevention devices (including RPZ, DCVA and PVB) are located within confined spaces and or pits? Does the City of Cambridge Water Department require that the owner of each device located within a confined space and or pit supply all proper PPE including but not limited to safety harness, chemical/gas monitor and fresh air blower?

Answer

As far as the Department is aware, there are no devices located within pits or confined spaces. If a device is discovered in a pit or confined space, the department requires the owner to relocate the device.

Question

Will the City of Cambridge supply parking passes/permits for the testers/surveyors performing the requested work?

Answer

The City does not provide parking passes or permits for the testers.

Question

One of the general requirements of the bid is to provide copies of inspection reports to the owner within 48 hours of completion of inspection. If the owner of a device is not located on the premises on which a device was tested, and the USPS is incapable of getting test copies to the owner of the device in 48 hours, will any extension be granted?

Answer

If the owner is not located on the premises, it will be acceptable to the department to have the notices in the mail within 48 hours of the completion of the inspection.

All other details remain the same.


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ADDENDUM NO. 1

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